

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the title on page 1, line 2 as follows:

Human Bone Stem Cells From Amniotic Mesenchymal Cell Layer

Please insert on page 1 before the first paragraph entitled "Technical Field" the following:

--The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 on PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2003/010554 filed on August 21, 2003, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2002-244280, filed on August 23, 2002; the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--